Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-04-22

We do spread it these week one earlier because of the great
activity from at least 4 big expeditions on the 2m band now... !

We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** 144 MHz SPORADIC E Evaluation at MMMonVHF **

You may find here an Evaluation of the MUF data for 144MHz from 2001
until today. The data source is based upon the great DXrobot service
done by Allard / PE1NWL. The yellow bars MUF show the 'HIGH MUF'
periods and the red bars ES show the 'ES' periods for 144MHz. This
data is daily updated between beginning of April and the end of
September! The 'Today's MUF / ES' graphics on the top of the page
shows the daily 144MHz High MUF MUF and ES MUF times. Additionally
there have been added two new color indications: Blue MUF indicates
50MHz ES and Green MUF indicates 70MHz ES times. The graphic is
updated every 5 minutes. Use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/eseval.php
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

** The UKSMG Annual Summer Sporadic-E Contest 2010 **

Hi All, and welcome to the launch of the UK Six Metre Group ï¿½Summer
Eï¿½s) contest for 2010. Following consultation with contestants,
leading 6 meter operators and your committee, it was felt that the
contest was overdue for a re-vamp. After many spare hours con-
templating changes (and their impact) I have, as can be seen below
come up with a new contest format, which I hope you all will enjoy.
The exchange and scoring more closely follows the tried and tested
format as used in the more familiar VHF contests in Europe and will
be compatible with the more well known logging software packages.
I have still included membership numbers, but as a multiplier this
year as I felt that we need to encourage more of our members to take
part. Members please get on during the contest and give away some
points; you could make a real difference to the overall scores. I
hope you enjoy this yearï¿½s contest and I look forward to hearing you
on the ï¿½magic bandï¿½. 73 Ade M5ADE. The contest will take place over
the weekend of 5th-6th June 2010. Starting and ending at 1300 Z
(ie. 24 hours) Read all in detail at: www.uksmg.org/page.php
SOURCE: Dai, G8FXM via The UKSMG Announcement

** 1 st 50 MHz Marathon Memorial "Roberto Rossi" I5RRE **

The Florence Section of ARI organizes the first edition of "50 Mhz
Marathon - Memorial Roberto Rossi I5RRE". Participation is open
to all amateur radio operators. The purpose is to contact as many
squares as possible in the 50 MHz band. Participants are requested
to operate respecting to the letter the spirit of the competition

and the frequency allocations of IARU Region 1 Band Plan.
Date and time From 00.00 UTC of 01.05. until 23.59 UTC of 31.08.2010
http://www.sixitalia.org/jv10/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=528%3A1st-50-mhz-marathon&catid=49%3Atrofei-e-maratone&Itemid=69&lang=it
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, IV3KKW direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** 3B / LG89 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3060

MOONBOUNCE from MAURITIUS (3B8/LG89QT) - LATEST NEWS from the Team
dated 2010-04-18: April 17th/18th team 3B8EME (Ren PE1L, Eltje
PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX) did some tests in order to check if no screw
was missing and all systems can go for the upcoming DX-pedition.
We tried to copy all circumstances that we espect to counter in 3B8,
such as burning sun, heavy wind and shortage of food. In this way we
sat outside in the burning sun, trying to keep the aerials in the air
while we were eating only meatballs with mustard. It was a success!
We got red noses, the aerials didn't come down, we got rather hungry
but last but mot least: we had a superb testweekend. We
made 66 contacts via EME and our impression is that all is working
vy well. Promising for next month! To get an impression of what we
did, pse look at emelogger.com/mauritius/default.asp?page=Multimedia
or YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uq9ZshXgrl0
Those who worked us, please hold the card and send it together with
the QSL for 3B8EME to QSL-manager PA3CEE.
SOURCE: Rene, Eltje and Johan via 3B8EME News

** GJ / IN89 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3083

This year the Team of Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate the
DXCC Jersey MJ on 2m EME. They are running well since 20th april
Jersey and qrv until 24th! Please be so kind and check their Please
be so kind and check their MMMonVHF DXBlog for the latest LOGs:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MJ-Team
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC and Frank, DH7FB, direct to MMMonVHF

** UR / KO51 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3100

The team consisting of Oleg UX5UL and Valentine UT6UG
are qrv from KO51EB, from April, 21st till April, 23rd, 2010.
All who could not on what or to the reasons to work in the autumn
2009, there is a chance make QSO and to receive QSL. For those to
3whom it is necessary KO51 square write on e-mail or be noted here.
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL, direct to MMMonVHF
UT6UG/p and UX5UL/p - QRV 144351 MHz - 1st, KO51EB now!!!

** EA8 / IL38 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3112

David, G4RGK, will be at EA8 in april again and qrv from IL38BQ
Usual 144m station, hope to have more power on 432. If any tropo,
I may go /p to IL28 SOURCE: David, G4RGK, direct to MMMonVHF
LATEST NEWS from MoonNet, dated 2010-04-21: I will be on in the
Dubus at the weekend mainly outside TV hours. Please tell CW guys

on the Moon reflector, I am qrv all week and keen to make a qso.

** T7 / JN63 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3120

DX-pedition to T7 / San Marino (JN63FW) by the PI9CM DX group.
NEWS from the T7-Team, dated 2010-04-20: Operations started at
moonrise today (20th) - 144125 MHz running 1st per. - First qso
in log - updated LOG: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3120
T70A is QRV on N0UK logger. QSLs for 144 MHz contacts via our
homecalls. GL to all, 73's, Chris, T7/PA2CHR
SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF

** 9A / JN74 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3196

A second activity from Sveti Nikola is expected to take place from
28 May to 2 June. Giovanni I2OGV, Ivano I2RFJ, Giuseppe I2ZBX, Diego
IZ2AMV and Andrea IZ2LSC will operate as 9A/homecall on 80-6 metres
CW, SSB and RTTY, with three or four stations. QSL via home calls,
direct or bureau. On-line logs and further information at
http://www.timpy.it/eu110/ - SOURCE: 425 DX News #989

** ZS/MI / KE83 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3197

ZS1HF expected to reach Marion Island on 15 April. He will be there
on a 12-month work assignment, but it will take a few weeks before
he can get on the amateur radio bands. He will be active as ZS8M
during his spare time, and will operate SSB and digital modes on
160-10 m. plus 6 and 2 m. He has a website at http://www.zs8m.com/
SOURCE: 425 DX News #989

** VE / FN47 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3199

Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will activate the special call
XL2I from Isle-aux-Coudres (CISA QC-009, Grid FN47, ARLHS CAN 234),
Quebec, to commemorate the 475th anniversary of the arrival of the
explorer Jacques Cartier between July 23-25th. Look for many stations
to be active at the same time. Activity will be on all bands 80-6 m.
using CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK31. During the IOTA Contest, a station will
be dedicated to the contest exclusively on SSB and CW. QSL via VE2CQ,
direct or by the Bureau. SPECIAL ISLAND NOTE: NA-128 is made up of
more than 45 islands, rocks and smaller reefs and more than half of
them are accessible for future NA-128 expeditions.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #956

** W / EN81 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3201

Activity from North Bass Island will be sponsored by the Massillon
Amateur Radio Club and will be active between 1200z Saturday, July
23rd and 1600z Sunday, July 24th. Callsign will be N8B or maybe
N8B/P. Suggested frequencies (on or near) are: SSB - 7250, 14250-260
and 28450 CW - 3530, 7025, 14040, 18098 and 21040 kHz. There will
be some 6 meters after they are officially recognized as OH006L after
25 QSOs and two countries. Listen for QSL information by the operator
They now have a Web page for this operation at:
http://www.north-bass-island.com - SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #955

** OZ / JO45 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3202

Andy, OZ/DG3XA, QRV from the seldom island of Mandoe (EU-125, JO45GG)
We are a team with 6 members and work also in IOTA Contest on HF in
multi two class. Rig on 6m: K3+PA @ 3 ele Infos: www.mandoebrugs.dk
Pictures shows the shack on the camping place.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** V3 / EK56 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3203

Operators San/K5YY (V31YY), Bill/W5SJ (V31SJ) and Bob/W5UQ (V31UQ)
will be active from Placencia (Grid EK56) in south Belize between
July 12-19th. Activity will be on the HF bands, but also focused
on the CQ VHF Contest. They plan to look for EU and AS during the
week of operation, but also for USA stations that might need a new
band country. They will also be listening on 60m after their sunset
top of hour. QSL V31YY via K5YY at the QRZ.com address. QSL V31UQ
and V31SJ via W5JAY. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #955

** Sudan, ST / KK65 **

ST2AR is active on 6m ! We receive a message from Robert ST2AR/S53R
that inform us that he is now active also on 6m using a 5-el ECO yagi
at about 26 meters. He just installed the antenna and in the past few
days did not hear anyone yet. Will be on the band daily, especially
over weekends (Friday/Saturday in Sudan). He is based in Khartoum,
and the plan is to stay until summer 2011...
SOURCE: (SixItaly) via CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20100417

** International Marconi Day 2010 **

The International Marconi Day (IMD) will take place on Apr 24, 2010.
Many stations will join the activities (as well VHF equiped!) and a
list of all announced special event stations can be found at:
http://www.gb4imd.org.uk/awardstns2010.htm
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1672 (Apr 21, 2010)

** NEWS at Sixitalia.org to MMMonVHF from From V51PJ **

Okay where do we start if we start yesterday then all I can say the
band did open for a very short while towards frank iz8dwf. He heard
my cw but conditions were not good ï¿½ sounds very familiar to our 6m
enthusiast - for a qso. What I have at my qth at JG82ie in the namiba
desert situated in the southern western part of namibia. I have at
this stage my icom 706mk2g connected to a 9 element m2 yagi. Height
is only 6m at this stage but planning to put it higher. I have also
2m and 70 cm but still low power.I am interested in eme and my first
eme contact went very well. Activity is scarce as most zs are not
active at all on 6m. The past long weekend I had a training session
here at my qth where v51lz and v51pp attended to experience the actual
6m band. They never were involved in any vhf activity before. At this
stage I am the only one in V51 area that is really active on 6m but
try my best to get more activity here, as nobody know beforehand where
the opening will really be. A V51 wspr beacon is running in windhoek
at 1w output power. We are planning a club station here at my qth for
operation by any radio ham interested. We are at this stage 5 hams in
the southern western part of namibia. I am in contact with them once
the band seems to become alive that they can monitor as well. Callsigns
to listen for in the near future is:
V51B ï¿½ 706mk2g - oranjemund

V51LZ ï¿½ ic7000 ï¿½ rosh pinah
V51RJ ï¿½ rosh pinah
V51PP ï¿½ luderitz and walvisbay
V51KC - Okahandja
V51PJ ï¿½ 706mk2g ï¿½ 25km north of rosh pinah on farm spitskop
I have donated a dk7zb 6el 6m antenna to v51lz as he has an icom 7000 available and is about 25km from my qth The others I am working on. 73ï¿½s for now and I am always on the band and dx cluster making some noise hoping it gets out somewhere. Please feel free to listen for my callsign hi! Greetings from the sunny namib desert De V51PJ Hope to work all on 6m - SOURCE: Extract from a Info of Alex, IV3KKW, NEWS at Sixitalia.org to MMMonVHF for the Newsletter

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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